

# Summer Calendar of Events 2004

## May

**29th** - The Longport Beach Patrol is scheduled to open several beaches on May 29th, 30th, and



June 5th and 6th, including: 16th Avenue, 26th Avenue, 30th Avenue and 33rd Avenue beaches. The beaches are scheduled to open full-time on June 12th and close for the season on Sept. 19th. The beaches will open again for the weekend on Sept. 25th and 26th.

The beach season may be extended as deemed necessary.

Beach patrons are reminded to swim only at protected bathing beaches and to keep a watchful eye on their children at all times. Please help keep Longport beaches beautiful and pick-up after yourself.

Bathing beaches are protected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**29th** - The Longport Historical Society Museum opens for the summer season from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

**31st** - The American Legion Post 469 John A. Kuzmann Memorial is scheduled to hold its Memorial Day Parade beginning at 11 a.m. from the Longport Playground and ending at the

Krechmer Pavilion. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to Longport Borough Hall.

## June

**14th** - The American Legion Post 469 John A. Kuzmann Memorial is scheduled to hold its Flag Day ceremony at 11 a.m. at 33rd and Atlantic avenues.

**12th** - The Longport Beach Patrol is scheduled to open the 19th Avenue beach on June 12th and close for the season on Sept. 6th.

**19th** - The 13th Avenue beach is scheduled to open on June 19th and close for the season on Sept. 6th.

**21st** - The Longport Branch of the Atlantic County Library is scheduled to begin its preregistration for its Summer Reading Program. The program begins on July 8th. A child reads 10 books, enters the titles in a reading log during library hours. The end of summer party includes stories by Mlanjeni and other great events. Registration is required, please contact the library at 487-0272 for more information. Registration will be held June 21st through July 3rd during library hours at the Longport library.

**26th** - The 21st Avenue, 25th Avenue, Pelham Avenue, Woodcrest Avenue and 35th

Avenue beaches are scheduled to open on June 26th and close for the season on Sept. 6th.

## July

**2nd** - The Longport Branch of the Atlantic County Library is scheduled to begin its Stories for Summer Preschool Boys and Girls. The program



will be held on Fridays in July at 10 a.m. You are invited to explore new places and old in books, poems, stories and songs and story stretches. For children ages 3-1/2 to 5 years old. Registration is required. Please contact the library at 487-0272 for more information. A final preschool storytime will be held on August 6th.

**4th** - The Longport Police and Volunteer Fire departments are scheduled to hold an open-house July 4th. The fire department will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and the police department will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. Also, the fire department is holding its "All American Mile Run" at 6:30 p.m. Following the run, the fire dept. will serve hot dogs and soda.

An American Concert is scheduled to be held at the Fiore Pavilion, located at the Borough Hall Park at 8 p.m., following the mile run.

**8th** - The Longport Branch of the Atlantic County Library is scheduled to begin its Kick Off 30 Days to Summer reading program. The first of the library 30 days of summer reading begins with an evening of sometimes scary, sometimes hilarious Celtic Tales told by Robert Emerson. This will be the library's second delightful appearance by Emerson of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. The program is for general audiences. Please contact the library at 487-0272 for more information.

**9th** - The Longport Branch of the Atlantic County Library is scheduled to hold NJ Native Animals Live at 11 a.m. July 9th. An Atlantic County Senior Naturalist will bring local turtles, frogs, etc., to Longport and will discuss how and where they live. All are welcome, but space is limited. Register for the event by calling the library at 487-0272 for more information.

**14th** - The 7th Annual Longport Women's Lifeguard Invitational is scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m. on July 14th at 33rd Avenue and the beach.

**16th** - The 34th Annual Longport Memorials are scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m. on July 16th at 33rd Avenue and the beach. The annual lifeguard races take place among the Longport, Margate,

Ventnor, Atlantic City and Brigantine beach patrols.

**17th** - The Annual Town Picnic is scheduled to be held July 17th behind Borough Hall located at 2305 Atlantic Avenue. Tickets will go on sale Memorial Day weekend. The ticket includes a chicken and ribs dinner for adults and a hot dog dinner for children, as well as cotton candy, snow cones and soda for all. A beer truck will also be on site.

**18th** - The Longport Historical Society is sponsoring another "Longport Community Treasure Day." Items for sale include: antiques, collectibles, jewelry, garden ware, baked goods, crafts, flea market finds, white elephant tables and other treasures.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., under the tent behind Longport Borough Hall at 2305 Atlantic Ave. A few tables are still available at \$25 each. Refreshments available. Those interested in more information may contact Lee Karlock at 822-6386 or Ellen Cohen at 822-3615.

Also, treasures may be donated to the Longport Historical Society for sale at their "yard sale table." Please contact Mary Sue Lovett at 822-3770 or Dottie McGee at 822-5222 for more information.

**29th** - The Longport Beach Patrol will sponsor a Swimming Safety Clinic at 10:30 a.m. at 33rd Avenue and the beach. Participants

will learn some basic tips on swimming safely at the beach.

**29th** - The Longport Branch of the Atlantic County Library is scheduled to present a book signing with Linda Oatman High a noted New Jersey author. Ms. Oatman High will read from her book, "Girl on the High-diving Horse," as well as, talk about her writing. Copies of her book will be available for purchase. Please call 487-0272 for more information.

## August

**5th** - The Longport Branch of the Atlantic County Library is scheduled to have Russell Juelg of the Pineland Preservation Alliance discuss the Pine Barrens and show a video. He will talk about the legend of the Jersey Devil. The event begins at 7 p.m. For more information please call the library at 487-0272.

**7th** - The 10th Annual Competition is scheduled to be held between the Police and Fire departments versus the Beach Patrol. This year the event may change to a softball game instead of a basketball game. Location and time to be announced. The Beach Patrol leads the series 6 to 3. Refreshments will be served during the game by the Longport PBA.

**7th** - The Longport Beach Patrol will be holding free blood pressure screenings from 11 a.m. to noon at 33rd and Atlantic avenues.

**12th** - The Longport Beach Patrol will sponsor a

Surfing Safety Clinic at 10:30 a.m. at 32nd Avenue and the beach. Participants must bring their surfboard or boogie board.

**12th** - The Longport Branch of the Atlantic County Library invites its Summer Reading participants to enjoy a celebration which begins with a magical story by Mlanjeni. Then certificates of reading and Borders gift card awards will be given, followed by refreshment. Please be sure to register. For more information please call the library at 487-0272.

**14th** - The Longport Beach Patrol will host kayak races for both men and women. There will also be a separate age category for children. The event is scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. at 28th Avenue and the beach. Sign-ups will take place at Beach Patrol Headquarters on Friday August 13th from noon to 4 p.m. and on race day from noon to 2 p.m.

**15th** - The Longport Historical Society will sponsor a concert at the Fiore Pavilion located at Borough Hall Park at 7 p.m.

**20th -22nd** - The Longport Historical Society will hold its second annual Art Show opening with a wine and cheese reception on Fri., Aug. 15th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., all are invited to the reception. The show will take place in the Centennial Ballroom, located on the second floor of Borough Hall at 2305 Atlantic Ave. in Longport.

There is a \$10 donation at the door.

The art show continues with free admission on Sat., Aug. 16th from 9 a.m. to noon and on Sun., Aug. 17th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Centennial Ballroom of Borough Hall.

Those interested in more information may contact the Art Show Committee including Ginny Donato at 822-1637, Ellen Cohen at 822-3615, Kate Subranni at 823-2226, Lee Karlock at 822-6386 or Debra Kelly at 822-6639.

## September

**4th** - An "End of Summer" fireworks display sponsored by the Longport Historical Society is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Sept. 5th at the playground located at 33rd and Atlantic avenues. If it rains, the fireworks display will be held the next day Sunday, Sept. 5th at 8:30 p.m.

**11th** - The Longport Beach Patrol will host the Annual Beach Patrol Mascot Races. The races are open to children up to the age of 13. Sign-ups for the races will take place 10:30 a.m., with the races to begin 11 a.m. at 33rd Avenue and the beach.

**19th** - All protected beaches are scheduled to close for the season at 6 p.m. The following beaches will re-open on Sept. 25th and Sept. 26th: 16th Avenue, 26th Avenue, 30th Avenue and 33rd Avenue.